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Environmental Protection Agency
National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

- 1) Copies of all incident reports, security investigations, and background investigations conducted by EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's personal security detail.
- 2) Copies of all incident reports, security investigations, and background investigations conducted by the EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) that mention Scott Pruitt by name, or are reasonably related to his person.

This request is not meant to exclude any other records that, although not specially requested, are reasonably related to the subject matter of this request. If you or your office have destroyed or determine to withhold any records that could be reasonably construed to be responsive to this request, I ask that you indicate this fact and the reasons therefore in your response.

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In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a journalist writing for Motherboard, VICE's technology and science site, and that this request is being made as part of news gathering (https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/contributor/sarah-emerson).

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. They will be used in the course of my reporting for Motherboard (www.motherboard.vice.com). The disclosure of these documents is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations or activities, and I have demonstrated the ability to disseminate the requested information broadly.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Sarah Emerson

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